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The Bureau of Land Management's Resource Advisory Councils are an important link between the public, people engaged in multiple-use activities, and the staff entrusted with ensuring the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands are sustained for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Here in Nevada, members of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin and Sierra Front-Northern Great Basin RACs provide advice and recommendations to leadership at all levels of the organization from field managers up to the state director on issues like grazing, resource management plans, recreation, renewable energy, and other topics to ensure there is a balance of opportunities for recreation, conservation, and commercial activities. Examples of the contributions made by our RACs include the development of the standards and guidelines for rangeland management and recommendations on fee proposals to improve BLM and Forest Service sites like Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and the Spring Mountain Recreation Area.

In 2020, our RACs were consolidated from three to two and reorganized along district lines as opposed to eco-regions. This increased the land each RAC was responsible for but also offers opportunities to look across district boundaries and see how decisions impact larger areas.

To take advantage of this new perspective, we are looking for people from all areas of the state who are interested in being able to engage with BLM leadership in a small group setting, be an advocate for interests they represent and work together with other RAC members to craft recommendations that can help guide the management of your public lands.

The flyer included with this letter contains information on RAC membership, applying for a position and who to contact for additional information. If you have questions, please reach out to the RAC coordinators who can assist you.

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Sincerely,

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